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For: ***"USE OF GENE PRODUCT OF ADENOVIRUS EARLY REGION 4 ORF-6 TO
INHIBIT REPAIR OF DOUBLE-STRAND BREAKS IN DNA"***

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 10/28/02, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group VI claims 6 and 12-16 for further examination. Group VI claims are those directed to a method for increasing efficiency of chemotherapeutic or radiation treatment of cancer by introducing E4 34k into cancer cells in conjunction with the treatment.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account # 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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